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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RUBBER EXTRUDING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The rubber extruding method according to claim 1, wherein a preformer is disposed adjacent to said die plate on the upstream side thereof,

said preformer has a receiving port receiving rubber from said extruder,

a sending port feeding the rubber into said inflow port of said die plate and